GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:588
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any review of the progress of Rs. 58,000/- crore National Highway Development Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of works being undertaken and funds allocated/released to each State during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the progress made thereon and the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir Periodic review of National Highway Development Project (NHDP) is being done and the works are mostly as per the targets.

(c) Total 118 contracts of value Rs. 16803 crore are in progress on NHDP. Funds for NHDP are not allocated State-wise.An amount of Rs. 4208 crore was released during the last three years to NHAI for implementation of NHDP and some other projects.

(d) NHDP has total length of 13151 kms. comprising 5851 kms. of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) and 7300 kms. of North-South & East-West Corridors (Corridors). 4-laning of 1020 kms. of GQ and 675 kms. of corridors has been completed. The entire NHDP is likely to be completed by December 2007.